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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 5, beginning at line 22,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Figure 3 and Figure 4 show in perspective view a package according to the  
prior art invention. The area of seal 4 thereby has a convex V-shape, seen from the  
engagement portion, so that if the package is opened in accordance with that which has been  
discussed with regard to the package according to Figures 1 and 2, seal 4 will come loose  
whilst only a small force is exerted, starting in the point of the V-shape on the upper side of  
seal 4, and continuing from there to the bottom of the point. Following that, said opening is  
continued in a controlled manner towards the ends of seal 4.